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Washington, DC 20231Docket No.: 600.1027
Date: September 16, 2002

In re application of: David Elliot WHITTEN
 Serial No.: 09/456,869
 Filed: 12/08/99
 For: DEVICE FOR SEIZING OF FLAT MATERIAL ON A TRANSPORTING SURFACE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action (4 pgs) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0			X \$ 84	\$
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☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
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- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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